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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : MASATOSHI UEDA, ET AL.  
Application No. :  
Filed : Herewith  
For : FUEL REFORMER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
OF THE SAME  
Examiner :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the  
above-identified application:

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims 5 and 6 to read as follows (a copy  
of the amended claims showing the additions and deletions  
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